

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>Application of:</b>	<b>Stenkamp et al</b>	)	<b>Art Unit:</b>	<b>1624</b>
<b>Serial No:</b>	<b>10/647,156</b>	)	<b>Examiner:</b>	<b>Truong, Tamthom,</b>
<b>Filed:</b>	<b>08/22/2003</b>	)	<b>Docket No.:</b>	<b>1/1387</b>
<b>For:</b>	<b>New Carboxamide Compounds having Melanin Concentrating Hormone Antagonistic Activity, Pharmaceutical Preparations Comprising these Compounds and Process for their Manufacture</b>			

**Via EFS  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time for responding to the Action mailed on August 10, 2006 be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for two (2) months, so that the extended period for response will end on January 10, 2007.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for this extension of time is \$450.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this and any other fee which may be required, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-2955.

Respectfully submitted,

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